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Applicant: Bruce Alexander Leslie, et al. )  
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CONTROLS )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) is filed concurrently herewith to extend the response deadline until November 19, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please delete claims 1-26~~

~~Please add new claims 27-51 as follows:~~